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MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATION REGARDING STATUS OF APPLICATION

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Sir:

Applicants request clarification regarding the status of the above-noted application.

The undersigned authorized the Examiner to cancel claims 29 and 37 on November 13, 2007. On November 14, 2007, the Examiner indicated that she would issue an Examiner's amendment to cancel claims 29 and 37 and allow the remaining claims (1-3, 6, 8-14, 18-22, 26-28, 31-36, 38, 39 and 40-42).

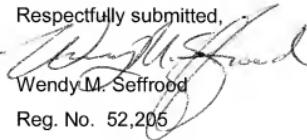
Upon checking the status of the application on PAIR on November 20, 2007, the undersigned noted that an Examiner's amendment had not been posted. The undersigned contacted the Examiner to ascertain the status of the case. The Examiner

assured Applicants' representative that the case was not abandoned and that Applicants should expect to receive a Notice of Allowance within a week.

In an effort to verify the Examiner's representation that the application was still pending, Applicants' representative also placed a telephone call to the Office's HELP line (1-800-786-9199). The representative also assured Applicants' representative that the case was not abandoned. Accordingly, Applicants' believe that the application is pending, and Applicants will receive a Notice of Allowance in due course.

If Applicants understanding is not correct, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below to provide clarification.

Respectfully submitted,



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